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Serial No: 09/135,180

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE FOR
PRODUCING THINNED IMAGE

Art Unit: 2612

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	4	-20	20 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	18	\$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-3	5 ***	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	86	\$ 0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0	
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In response to the final Office Action of March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.